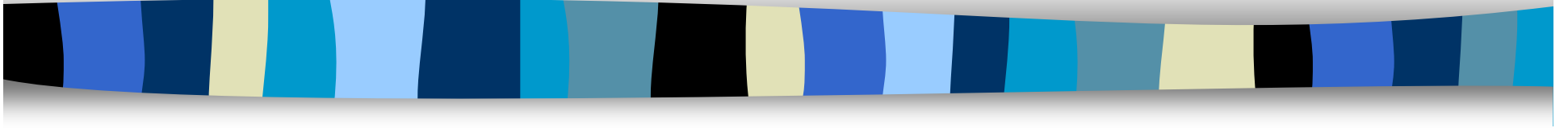


Central Gulf Industrial Alliance



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- Sens. Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions of Alabama; Thad Cochran and Trent Lott of Mississippi; and Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson of Florida sent a joint letter to ThyssenKrupp supporting the Mobile location for their planned steel mill.
- The governors of Mississippi and Florida on Sunday agreed to back Alabama over Louisiana in the competition to land the \$2.9 billion ThyssenKrupp AG steel plant.



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■ Governor Riley

- said If Alabama wins the competition about 30 percent of the work force could come from Florida and Mississippi.
- predicts a trend toward more regional economic development that doesn't stop at the state border
- "If ThyssenKrupp selects Alabama, they will have the united efforts of all three states working with them to make their facility the best in the world."



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- The Central Gulf Industrial Alliance (CGIA) will focus on the critical aspects of **cost effective project construction** and **maintenance management** activities, including engineering, design, procurement and construction.
- The primary elements of interest for the CGIA are **workforce development** and **best construction, operation and maintenance practices** of the facilities in the region's industries.



Membership

- The CGIA is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(6), organization with membership composed of **major manufacturing and energy companies and contractors** operating in the region generally from St. Tammany Parish, LA through Okaloosa/ Walton Counties, FL.
- Other Associations that support the greater central gulf coast area industry are encouraged to participate as Partners in CGIA.



Organization

- The CGIA has its offices in Mobile.
- The **leadership** of the organization will be provided by a **Board of Directors** from its members.
- The Board reflects the geographic and business diversity of the membership.
- In addition there will be a structure of permanent and ad hoc committees.



Board of Directors

- President - Frank Jeleric, Chevron
- Vice President - Eddie Clayton, Southern Company
- Sec/Treas - David Barnett, Bender Shipbuilding
- Directors
 - Thomas Woelker, ThyssenKrupp
 - Tom Bates, Evonik Degussa
 - Keith Cuevas, Gulf Power
 - Dwane Brumfield, Taminco
 - Larry Crane, Northrup Gruman Ship Systems
 - Beth Basham, DuPont
 - Joe Robison, Chevron



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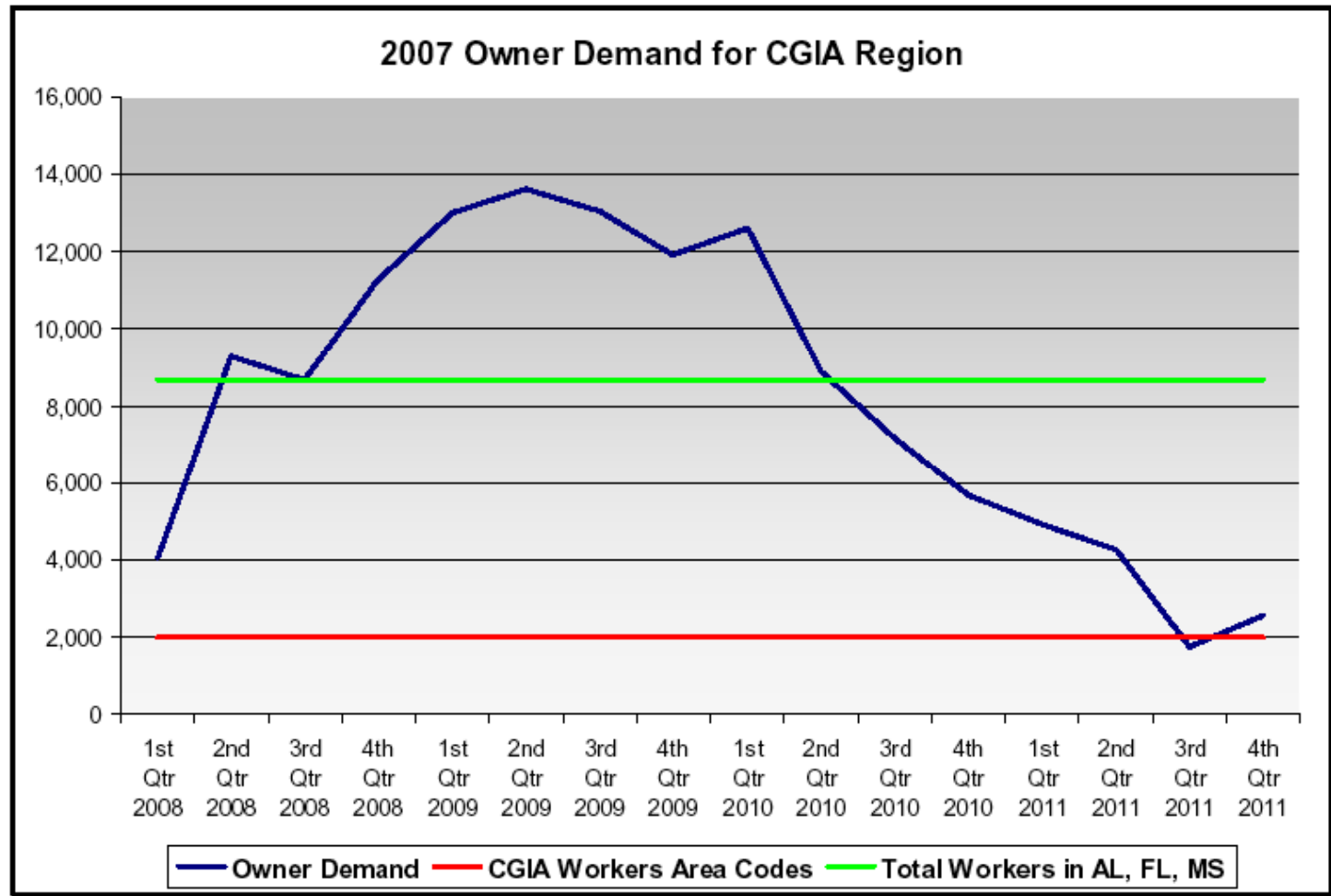
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ThyssenKrupp
Zachry Industrial



To Date

- Organization is chartered and functioning
- Has conducted a labor supply and demand survey and reported the results to the members
- Co-Sponsored Workforce Conference in Baton Rouge
- Committees are forming
- Establishing relationships

Labor Supply/Demand





Next Steps

- Work with others to
 - Identify Training Providers
 - Establish Performance Expectations
 - Recruit Workers into Area
 - Share Best Practices
 - Continue Supply/Demand data collection



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